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In re application of:
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For: Device Communication and Control In A
Home Network Connected to An External
Network

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 (paper no. 4) in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Information disclosure statement and cited references are enclosed as an appendix.